



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

January 8, 2021
Supplemental Meeting

Present: Nancy Salamoun, Staff Liaison, Mgr. of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Lara Versari, Commissioner
Michael Henson, Commissioner

Public: Amy Henson
Keidrick Roy
Derrick Rice
Sidd Pattanayak
Christopher Spicer Hankle
Ashlie Taylor

Welcome and Introductions

Meeting commenced on January 8, 2021 at 6:05pm.

Event Preparation

This meeting was held to discuss and plan the 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King., Jr. event that will be pre-recorded and streamed on Monday January 18, 2021.

The Commissioners discussed the presenters that have confirmed as of that date. This included, Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Keidrick Roy, Arthur Collins, Andre Green, a few student submissions (more are anticipated) and a music video by Marcus Santos and the World Percussion Ensemble. Commissioner Michael Henson will introduce the program and Commissioner Lara Versari will do the closing remarks.

The Commission discussed the potential order of the program and reviewed some of the submissions. Once finalized, the submissions will be sent to Communications Dept. to produce the final video that will air on January 18, 2021. The Commission discussed ways to advertise the program.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on January 14, 2021 form 6:30pm-8pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00pm